

DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Friday, 8 August 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Hedden, Col. White,
[redacted]

General Smith:

a. Noted from the Log that [redacted] will be back from the field this week end and asked whether we had had any further information on this matter. The Director indicated that he will talk to [redacted] when he returns.

b. Raised the question of the Federal Trade Commission's petroleum report and noted that its publication now in expurgated form would be far less damaging than when its release was originally sought. The Director noted that he was to see the Counsel of the Sparkman Committee with Adm. Dennison this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and that he would want Mr. Becker to assist at the discussion. He indicated that he would take a strong stand on the impact which the publication of this report would have on US security interests and then permit the report's publication with drastic excisions. It was his intention to have those parts objectionable to us removed without indication of what deletions had been made.

d. Referred to the questions [redacted] of Budget had asked [redacted] noting that in this instance again, questions of no proper concern to the inquirer had been asked. The Director accepted the recommendation that no representation be made to [redacted] on this matter.

Mr. Dulles:

b. Raised again the question of Dr. Neumann and reported that the lower level at AEC had approached I&S respecting a bodyguard for him. The Director reiterated his decision that such assistance would not be given. Mr. Becker, confirming Neumann's SCAG association, suggested that perhaps the Army might be asked to give him protection. The Director agreed that this might be done but wished that if any protection is afforded, Neumann should know nothing of it. Mr. Dulles indicated that he would talk to Gordon Dean about the whole question today.

5-12 B 852 The matter is closed as far as CIA is concerned. 8/13/52

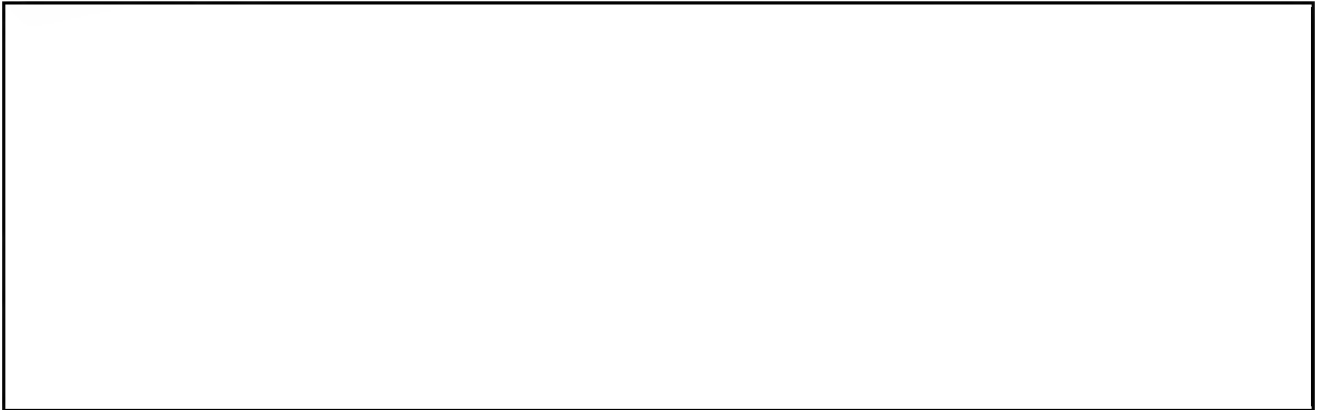
(CONTINUED)

~~TOP SECRET~~

Security Information

Mr. Dulles - continued

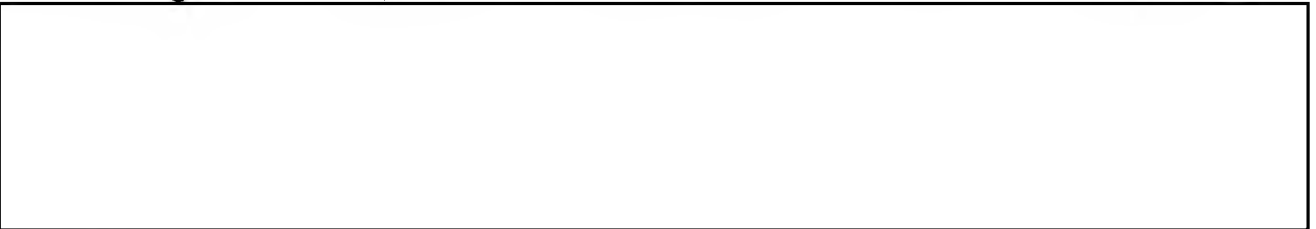
25X1 c. Brought to the Director's attention a letter he had received from 25X1
[redacted] There was some discussion as to [redacted] general qualifi-
cations and the Director suggested that Mr. Dulles write [redacted] to the 25X1
effect that there is a possibility that we can find a place for him in our
organization.



Mr. Wisner:

a. Drew to the Director's attention the TIME article on the Amin brothers.

b. Drew to the Director's attention the "Periscope" item in NEWSWEEK
which indicated that the intelligence agencies including CIA had been caught
off base again on the Egyptian coup. Mr. Wisner noted that the facts were



Col. White:

25X1 Reported that [redacted] would be available to see the Director Tuesday
morning if that were acceptable. He noted that [redacted] had just bought a 25X1
new home on the West Coast from which it might be difficult to pry him but that
25X1 nonetheless he thought that [redacted] was interested in a position with the
Agency.

Mr. Becker:

a. Reported that the secretary to [redacted] in OCI was involved with
someone in ONI who is under security surveillance and that I&S had the situation
in hand.

b. Reported an apparent leak of information contained in the WEEKA from



~~TOP SECRET~~

Security Information